

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The 13th Annual Meeting of Delegates of the Various State Orders.

MRS. BARNES IS PRESIDENT

Livingston Entertains the Guests in Happy Style and the Session Proves a Profitable One—Other Brief News.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Livingston, Oct. 20.—The 13th annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union began its sessions in the Congregational church in this city last Saturday morning. The president, Mrs. Mary A. Wylie of Bozeman, occupied the chair, and Mrs. O. C. Price of Helena filled the duties of the position of recording secretary. The following delegates were present:

Mrs. M. A. Wylie, Nettie Taylor, D. Wilson, M. L. Alderson, W. H. Tracey and J. H. Aylesworth of Bozeman; Mesdames D. A. Kellogg, C. O. Price, Ida Rosecrans, M. S. Cummings and Francis Hollock Crocker of Helena; Mrs. V. P. Walker of Horri; Mrs. L. M. Partridge of East Helena; Mrs. H. H. Barnes of Castle; Mrs. M. Lingo and Miss Fannie White of Anaconda; and Mrs. Ida Collins and Mrs. Jennie Elliott of Livingston. Mrs. H. E. Harmon of Bozeman and Mrs. L. A. Heffertlin of Livingston, delegates to the former state conventions, were voted the privileges of the floor, as were also the members of the Livingston union. Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Barnes have the distinction of being regularly ordained ministers.

The meeting Saturday morning was of the usual character of opening sessions and consisted of appointing the various committees and hearing their reports. At noon a dainty luncheon, prepared by the local union was served in the church and much enjoyed by the ladies present.

In the afternoon Mrs. Callie O. Price of Helena gave an interesting report of the juvenile work and Mrs. Ida Rosecrans addressed the convention on woman suffrage. Rev. Florence Hollock Crocker spoke on the progress of W. C. T. U. work at Marysville. The session concluded with an address on health culture and rational dress by Mrs. Mary Long Alderson.

Saturday night the visiting delegates were formally welcomed in words of greeting by Mrs. Ida Collins, president of the local union, City Attorney M. R. Wilson and Rev. W. A. Walker. Appropriate responses were made by several of the ladies, after which Mrs. Wylie delivered her annual address.

Rev. Alice S. Barnes occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning and preached a strong sermon on "True Manhood" to an audience that completely filled the church. The Rev. Florence H. Crocker delivered the annual sermon in the Methodist church in the afternoon, taking her text from Acts 26:18. Sunday evening a mass meeting was held in the same church, which was crowded, to hear an address by Mrs. M. S. Cummings.

The consideration of the reports of the various committees and the election of officers for the coming year comprised the business of Monday morning. The officers elected were: President, A. S. Barnes of Castle; corresponding secretary, Mary E. Wylie of Bozeman; recording secretary, Carrie O. Price of Helena; treasurer, Delia A. Kellogg of Helena. The following ladies were chosen superintendents of the various divisions of state work: Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Billings, young women; Miss Mary E. Jackson of Helena, fall and evangelistic; Mrs. Vesta P. Walker of Horri, flower and alm houses; Mrs. Ida Rosecrans of Helena, franchise; Mrs. M. S. Cummings of Helena, legislation; Mrs. M. A. Hall of Miles City, soldiers and minors; Mrs. Mary Cramer of White Sulphur Springs, purity in literature and art; Mrs. Gertrude Ross of Deer Lodge, narcotics; Mrs. Alice S. Barnes of Castle, Sabbath observance and Sunday school work; Mrs. M. L. Alderson of Bozeman, press; Mrs. Emma S. Walters of Bozeman, temple; Mrs. A. W. Miles of Livingston, social purity; Mrs. Vonna Seson of Anaconda, juvenile work; Mrs. Florence H. Crocker of Helena, state convention. Monday afternoon was devoted to closing up the business of the convention. Bozeman was chosen as the place for holding the next convention. The resolutions, which were quite lengthy, may be summarized as follows:

First, they return thanks to Providence for the prosperity enjoyed by the union; second, tender thanks to the retiring officers; third, urge the legislature to close the saloons on Sunday; fourth, indorse the prohibition party; fifth, recommend educational work among children, to teach the wrong of the liquor traffic; sixth, protest against allowing children to sell discarded liquor bottles to saloons; seventh, indorse the work of the Children's Home society; eighth, demand that the age of consent be raised to 18 years; ninth, advocate woman suffrage; tenth, recommend that the old-time anti-saloon crusade be revived; eleventh, suggest that each union in the state contribute to the temple fund; twelfth, advocate dress reform; thirteenth, extend thanks to the speakers who addressed the convention; fourteenth, extend a thanks to the citizens of Livingston and to the clergy for their hospitality, and to those who took part in the musical exercises; fifteenth, thanks to the members of the Livingston union for their generous treatment.

In the afternoon the visitors were given a pleasant ride over the city, which was much enjoyed. The closing exercises were held in the Methodist church Monday evening, consisting of a musical and literary programme prepared by the ladies of the local union. The church was crowded and the exercises were a pleasant part of the convention's work. The programme was:

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Stevens
Recitation.....Miss Lottie Sample
Responses.....By W. C. T. U.
Solo.....Mrs. Henry Heffertlin
Recitation.....Mrs. Samuel
Violin solo.....Harry Elliott
Presentation of gavel by Mrs. Wylie, retiring president, to the Rev. Mrs. Alice Barnes, the incoming president.
Selection.....Arion Quartet
Reception.....
A number of the ladies left for their homes on the night train, but the Bozeman delegates remained until today, when they drove home in the handsome trolley coach in which they made the trip to Livingston.
All in all, the meeting was pronounced successful in every way, and both the delegates and their hostesses

will remember it with unalloyed pleasure.

Lander Gleason of Helena stopped off here the other day on his return from Lincoln, Neb., where he had been looking after an estate that is being settled up, of which he receives quite a sum, as does also George B. Scott of Aldridge, who formerly lived in Lincoln. Mr. Gleason says there is quite a McKinley following in the City of Lincoln, which is the republican hotbed of the state; but almost every farmer of Lancaster county, in which Lincoln is located, will vote for Bryan. Throughout the state the sentiment is almost universal for Bryan, among the laboring classes and farmers. He says the state is as sure for Bryan as Montana is, and he predicts 30,000 majority for him in Nebraska.

A petition for the pardon of Frank Ladhoff, serving a 10-year sentence at Deer Lodge for murder committed in Red Lodge less than three years ago, is being circulated here by Mrs. Ladhoff.

Some large shipments of cattle from here are booked for the Chicago market. George Catlin and Mr. Luppold will load 41 cars Thursday and John Harvey 10 cars on Tuesday. Besides there will be consolidated shipments of small lots. Smith Bros. will send out 14 cars of sheep on Sunday.

Park county's equipment of the set of standard weights and measures, a set of which all counties of the state are obliged to procure, arrived Monday. They all conform to the standards in the office of the secretary of state. They include a balance and weights, a brass yard stick and liquid and dry measures. The cost of the set is \$298.50 and freight. By virtue of his office, County Clerk Angus finds that he has now to perform the added duties of county sealer of weights and measures.

Stamps and Buttons.

From Harper's Round Table.

Two hundred thousand sets of the 1890 issue of the Nova Scotia stamps have turned up and the entire lot is said to have been sold to a syndicate of Canadian dealers. The find is so large that prices on this set must fall very much. The veteran dealer, J. W. Scott, states that 15 years ago he purchased several hundred sets lacking the 5c from a gentleman in Ottawa at about 50 cents per set. The 5c has been the commonest of all this issue during the past decade.

The Geneva exhibition has been a great success. The stamps were well shown and the local committees made things pleasant for all visitors. The exhibition closed with a grand dinner, to which 125 gentlemen sat down.

There were 82 Zurich 4 rappen, 82 Geneva 10 centimes, 82 Vaud 4 centimes shown, almost all of which were in used condition. These are the stamps worth from \$100 to \$200 each, but the bulk of them were in the albums of eight or nine exhibitors. Pastor Leonard took the gold medal for the best Swiss stamps, Stanley Gibbons the gold medal for the best collection of any one country. He exhibited his Trinidad and St. Vincent collection, worth \$25.00.

A collection of 20,000 buttons, including specimens of those worn on all the uniforms of the world, has been left by a rich Englishman named Hamilton, who died recently in Vienna. He had also brought together 352 fans, which had each belonged to beautiful women. Another fan of English collectors is the buttons of servants bearing their employers' coats-of-arms.

The button craze is rapidly growing and probably will reach its climax early in November, after which time it will gradually die out. Several collectors have more than 300 different buttons, in every variety of shape, size, color, design and motto. The buttons were sold early in the season for \$30 a thousand, but the price has come down to \$7 a thousand. Specially handsome buttons are \$10 per thousand. The sidewalk peddlers sell them at 2 cents each, or three for 5 cents.



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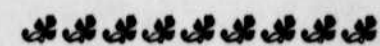
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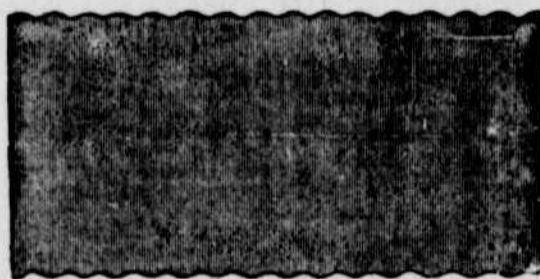
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